

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed September 22, 2004 indicated that the Preliminary Amendment filed August 30, 2004 was non-compliant because the claims were not presented in numerical order. The Amendments to the Claims included in this response have claims that are presented in ascending numerical order. More particularly, the claims has two sets of claims 41-43. By this paper, the second set of claims 41-43 have been cancelled. As a result, the claims are now in ascending numerical order. New claims 100-102 have been added and correspond to the second set of cancelled claims 41-43.

Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment does not introduce new matter, and entry thereof is respectfully requested. In the event there remains any impediment to allowance of the claims which could be clarified in a telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate such an interview with the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,



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